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CHAPTER 190. An act to make valid certain Records therein named.

WHEREAS, a certain Elijah Moore, now of the State of Preamble. Ohio, died about the year eighteen hundred and twelve. while residing in the Town of Alexandria, District of Columbia, convey to a certain Richard Rock, of said place, a negro girl by the name of Milly Jinkins, a native of the State of Maryland, by a regular bill of sale; which instrument expressly stated that said negro was to serve said Rock for the term of ten years, and then to be free; AND WHEREAS, said Rock has furnished a certificate setting forth the above facts, under oath, with the seal of the Corporation of said Town affixed, the original instrument being lost; AND WHEREAS, the said Elijah Moore did execute. on the sixth day of December, eighteen hundred and thirty, in the State of Ohio, a deed of manumission, freeing said negro, which instrument was signed in the presence of two subscribing witnesses-Therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, Mary That the said deed of manumission and certificate be ad-firmed mitted to record as valid in the Court of Anne Arundel county, and that the said Milly Jinkins shall enjoy all the privileges of a free person of colour in this State; Provided, that nothing herein contained shall be so construed or taken as to interfere with any right of said Moore to said negro, or the right of any person or persons lawfully claiming

under him

CHAPTER 191.

An act for the benefit of William S. Jenkins, of the City of Passed Mar.1, 1813 Baltimore.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Commissioners of Insolvent Debtors for the City and County of Baltimore, be, and they are hereby authorzed and empowered to grant to William S. Jenkins of the City of Baltimore, the benefit of the several acts of Assembly passed for the relief of insolvent debtors; Provided, the Provi said William S. Jenkins shall, in all respects, (except that of proving residence) comply with the requisitions of said acts of Assembly, and that he satisfy said Commissioners